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1. Ammunition Depot at Polubino (Tolmin)

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The ammunition depot at Polubino (Tolmin) has been recently enlarged. It now contains 12 buildings, including large ones, small ones, and underground depots. The size of the guard unit has also been increased to 10 members.

2. Skopje Military Units

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- Although about 75% of the military structures were destroyed in the 1963 earthquake, there were not many military personnel killed or injured, because at the time of the quake most of them were away from the buildings.
- Currently almost all of the units have returned to Skopje and are aiding in the cleaning up and reconstruction work.
- The AA units and part of the air force which had been transferred to Kumanovo, Pristina, Nis and Kos Mitrovica are still at those locations; they will not return to Skopje until their quarters have been rebuilt.

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4. The engineer troops from Skopje were transferred to Djordje Petrov, near Skopje, in improvised quarters along with other engineer units; those from Kraljevo and other localities were sent to Skopje to help in the reconstruction.

5. The Command of the Third Army Command has returned to Skopje.

3. Drivers Training Center at Skopje,

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1. The caserne of the training center for drivers of heavy vehicles is located on the right bank of the Vardar River, where the epicenter of the earthquake occurred and thus the caserne was heavily damaged.

2. Training has continued for months on schedule and there has been an uninterrupted flow of soldiers to the training school for advanced training. The commanding officer is Colonel Vlado Kogol.

3. The airport which was located in the vicinity of the center will be rebuilt. New buildings for a caserne will be built on the space formerly used as a firing ground.

4. Armored Brigade at Skopje,

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1. The caserne where the brigade was quartered was heavily damaged by the earthquake.

2. Immediately after the earthquake, the armored brigade was transferred to Kumanovo; recently, however, it returned to Skopje. Tents and barracks were erected in the vicinity of the old caserne.

3. The training program has been reduced and the men are collaborating in the reconstruction work. The armored brigade will be soon commanded by Colonel Mile Uzelac.

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5. Garrison at Zrenjanin

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The following units are located at Zrenjanin:

12th Proletarian Infantry Brigade
3rd Border Guard Company, [REDACTED] part of an
unidentified border guard battalion located at Vrsac
Communications units, about the size of a company,
subordinate to Vrsac.

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6. 305th Pioneer Regiment at Obrenovac

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The 305th Pioneer Engineers Regiment, [REDACTED] is stationed
in Obrenovac. The commanding officer is Lt. Col. Simo
Kanadzija. The unit is subordinate to the 1st Army District
of Belgrade.

The subject regiment includes the following: one headquarters
platoon, four companies (workers, machine, hydric, transportation)
and four companies of pioneer engineers.

7. 402nd Combined Engineers Battalion at Sabac

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The 402nd Combined Engineers Battalion, [REDACTED] is stationed
at Sabac. The commanding officer is Lt. Col. Franjo Simek.
The unit is subordinate to the Belgrade Military District. Up
to the beginning of 1960, the unit was known as the 402nd
Pioneer and Pontonier Regiment; it was converted to a battalion
but kept the old name [REDACTED]

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The subject battalion includes the following: four platoons
(services, machine, hydric, transportation), two pioneer
companies and one pontonier company.

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